

**HISTORY - HIGHER LEVEL**

**15004**

(400 marks)

**THURSDAY, 10 JUNE - AFTERNOON, 2.00 - 5.00**

**Answer from ONE COURSE ONLY (Course I or Course II). All questions are of equal value.**

**COURSE I**

**Renaissance Civilisation**

**(Irish History, 1477-1625; European History, 1453-1618)**

**Answer FIVE QUESTIONS, taking only ONE question from each of the sections A,B,C,D,E.**

**A**

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| <p><b>A.1. Gearóid Mór</b><br/><i>The part played by Gearóid Mór, 8th Earl of Kildare, in Irish affairs during the period, 1478 - 1513, showed both the strengths and the weaknesses of the House of Kildare.</i><br/>Discuss. (80)</p> <p><b>A.2. The Butlers of Ormond</b><br/>Discuss the part played by the Butlers of Ormond in Irish affairs from 1477 up to the death of Henry VIII, 1547. (80)</p> <p><b>A.3. Gaelic Ireland</b><br/><i>Gaelic Ireland in Tudor times was distinctive in both its secular and its religious life.</i><br/>Discuss. (80)</p> | <p><b>A.4. Religious Change</b><br/>Discuss the extent to which religious change took place in Ireland during the reigns of Henry VIII and Edward VI, in the period, 1509 - 1553. (80)</p> <p><b>A.5. Queen Mary Tudor</b><br/>Treat of the religious and political policies of Queen Mary in Ireland, 1553 - 1558. (80)</p> |
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**B**

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| <p><b>B.1. Elizabeth I</b><br/>Treat of the position of Catholics in Ireland during the reign of Elizabeth I, 1558 - 1603. (80)</p> <p><b>B.2. Munster</b><br/>Discuss the <i>motives</i> and <i>methods</i> of those who opposed Elizabethan rule in Munster. (80)</p> <p><b>B.3. The Nine Years' War</b><br/>Account for the initial success and eventual defeat of Hugh O'Neill in the Nine Years' War. (80)</p> | <p><b>B.4. Plantation</b><br/>How effective was the Plantation of Ulster as <i>a powerful force in introducing change to Irish society?</i> (80)</p> <p><b>B.5. Mountjoy and Chichester</b><br/><i>Lord Mountjoy (Charles Blount), 1600 - 1603, and Sir Arthur Chichester, 1605 - 1615, were remarkably able royal servants in Ireland.</i><br/>Discuss. (80)</p> |
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| <p><b>C.1. Monarchies</b><br/><i>Monarchs sought to strengthen royal authority at home and to win prestige abroad.</i><br/>Discuss, with reference to EITHER France under Louis XI OR England under Henry VII. (80)</p> <p><b>C.2. The Renaissance in Italy</b><br/><i>The Renaissance in Italy involved a classical revival which was reflected in the arts.</i><br/>Discuss. (80)</p> <p><b>C.3. Exploration and Conquest</b><br/><i>The explorers and conquerors who sailed from Europe in the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries were driven by a mixture of motives.</i><br/>Discuss. (80)</p> | <p><b>C.4. France and Italy</b><br/>Treat of the involvement of the Kings of France in Italy during the period, 1494 - 1529. (80)</p> <p><b>C.5. Erasmus</b><br/><i>It can be argued that Erasmus contributed both to the Renaissance and to the Reformation.</i><br/>In the light of the above, discuss the career of Desiderius Erasmus, 1466(?) - 1536. (80)</p> |
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### D.1. Martin Luther

*By his personality and actions, Luther contributed powerfully to the Reformation in Germany.*  
Discuss. (80)

### D.2. Calvinism

*Calvinism was the foundation of the Protestant movements in France, Geneva, Scotland and Holland.*  
Treat of life in Calvin's Geneva, and account for the advance of French OR Scottish OR Dutch Calvinism. (80)

### D.3. The Counter-Reformation

Discuss the extent to which the Counter-Reformation (i) reformed the Church, and (ii) checked the spread of Protestantism. (80)

### D.4. Philip II of Spain

Assess the part played in the history of Spain by Philip II, 1556 - 1598. (80)

### D.5. The Thirty Years' War

Discuss the religious and political conditions that led to the outbreak of the Thirty Years' War. (80)

## E

### E.1. Research Topic; Ireland, 1477 - 1625

- (i) Write an account of the topic in Irish history, 1477-1625, of which you have made a special study but which **you have not used** in your answering of Sections A and B. (56)
- (ii) Give **two** reasons, based on Irish history, why you considered that this topic merited special study. (6)
- (iii) Name **two** sources you consulted for information on your research topic, and evaluate **one** of those sources. (10)
- (iv) Describe the methods you used to extract information from the sources you have named at (iii) above. (8)

### E.2. Essay

Write an essay on **ONE** of the following:

- (i) The Pale.
- (ii) The policy of *Surrender and Regrant*.
- (iii) Shane O'Neill.
- (iv) The Spanish Armada and Ireland.
- (v) The Irish on the Continent during the sixteenth and early seventeenth centuries. (80)

### E.3. Research Topic; Europe, 1453 - 1618

- (i) Write an account of the topic in European history, 1453-1618, of which you have made a special study but which **you have not used** in your answering of Sections C and D. (56)
- (ii) Give **two** reasons, based on European history, why you considered that this topic merited special study. (6)
- (iii) Name **two** sources you consulted for information on your research topic, and evaluate **one** of those sources. (10)
- (iv) Describe the methods you used to extract information from the sources you have named at (iii) above. (8)

### E.4. Essay

Write an essay on **ONE** of the following:

- (i) How Ferdinand and Isabella laid the foundations of Spanish unity and power.
- (ii) The Ottoman Turks, 1453 - 1571.
- (iii) Elizabethan England: a golden age?
- (iv) Tsar Ivan IV, *the Terrible*, 1533 - 1584.
- (v) The impact of printing on Europe. (80)

**COURSE II**  
**Contemporary Civilisation**  
**(Irish History, 1868-1966; European History, 1870-1966)**

Answer **FIVE QUESTIONS**, taking only **ONE** question from each of the sections **A,B,C,D,E**.

**A**

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| <p><b>A.1. Irish Agriculture</b><br/>Treat of the fortunes of Irish agriculture during the period, 1868 - 1918. (80)</p> <p><b>A.2. Michael Davitt</b><br/>Discuss the part played by Michael Davitt (1846 - 1905) in Irish affairs. (80)</p> <p><b>A.3. Various Topics</b><br/>Discuss the contribution of <b>each of two</b> of the following to Irish history between 1868 and 1918: <i>attempts to revive the Irish language and Irish traditional games; the Anglo-Irish literary movement; the growth of the labour movement; the emerging role of women.</i> (80)</p> | <p><b>A.4. Carson and Craig</b><br/><i>Carson and Craig formed one of the most formidable political partnerships in Irish history. In the light of the above, discuss the part played by Edward Carson and James Craig in Irish history up to 1920.</i> (80)</p> <p><b>A.5. Arthur Griffith</b><br/>Discuss the contribution of Arthur Griffith, 1871 - 1922, to Irish political life. (80)</p> |
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| <p><b>B.1. W. T. Cosgrave</b><br/>Assess the contribution of William T. Cosgrave (1880 - 1965) to Irish affairs. (80)</p> <p><b>B.2. The Blueshirts</b><br/>Describe the circumstances in which the Blueshirt movement arose, and discuss the view that <i>blueshirtism was the Irish counterpart of fascism.</i> (80)</p> <p><b>B.3. Anglo-Irish Relations, 1932 - 1945</b><br/><i>de Valera's policy of consolidating Irish independence culminated in Irish neutrality in World War II.</i><br/>In the light of the above, discuss de Valera's handling of Anglo-Irish relations, 1932 - 1945. (80)</p> | <p><b>B.4. Sir Basil Brooke (Lord Brookeborough)</b><br/>Evaluate the work of Sir Basil Brooke as Prime Minister of Northern Ireland, 1943 - 1963. (80)</p> <p><b>B.5. Ireland in the 1950s</b><br/><i>The decade of the 1950s was mainly characterised by political instability, and by economic and social stagnation.</i><br/>Discuss. (80)</p> |
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| <p><b>C.1. Europe, 1870 - 1914</b><br/><i>The period, 1870 - 1914, was marked by great economic and social change in Europe.</i><br/>Discuss. (80)</p> <p><b>C.2. European Expansion Overseas</b><br/>Treat of the causes of European expansion overseas after 1870, and discuss relations between the European powers as a result of this expansion. (80)</p> | <p><b>C.3. France, 1871 - 1914</b><br/>Treat of the internal and external difficulties faced by the Third French Republic during the period, 1871 - 1914. (80)</p> <p><b>C.4. The Eastern Question</b><br/><i>Between 1870 and 1914, the Eastern Question was a source of tension between the European powers, and contributed to the outbreak of World War I.</i><br/>Discuss. (80)</p> <p><b>C.5. Lenin</b><br/>Evaluate the part played by Lenin in the history of Russia. (80)</p> |
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**D****D.1. Benito Mussolini**

Evaluate the performance of Benito Mussolini as leader of Italy, in both internal and external affairs. (80)

**D.2. The League of Nations**

*Although it failed in its primary objective of preventing the outbreak of another World War, the League of Nations was not a total failure.*  
Discuss. (80)

**D.3. World War II**

Account for the initial success and final defeat of Germany in World War II, 1939-1945. (80)

**D.4. Great Britain**

Treat of the internal and external difficulties faced by Great Britain during the period, 1945 - 1966. (80)

**D.5. The U.S.A. and Europe**

Discuss the involvement of the U.S.A. in European affairs during the period, 1939 - 1966. (80)

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**E.2. Essay**

Write an essay on **ONE** of the following:

- (i) The part played by the Churches in Irish history, 1868 - 1966.
- (ii) Isaac Butt.
- (iii) The dealings of Conservative governments with Ireland, 1886 - 1906.
- (iv) The fortunes of the Irish language, 1922-1966.
- (v) The Labour Movement, 1922 - 1966. (80)

**E.3. Research Topic; Europe, 1870 - 1966**

- (i) Write an account of the research topic in European History, 1870 - 1966, of which you have made a special study but **which you have not used** in your answering of Sections C and D. (56)
- (ii) Give **two** reasons, based on European history, why you considered that this topic merited special study. (6)
- (iii) Name **two** sources you consulted for information on your research topic, and evaluate **one** of those sources. (10)
- (iv) Describe the methods you used to extract information from the sources you have named at (iii) above. (8)

**E.4. Essay**

Write an essay on **ONE** of the following:

- (i) Relations between Great Britain and Germany, 1870 - 1914.
- (ii) The War at Sea during World War I, 1914 - 1918.
- (iii) The Spanish Civil War, 1936 - 1939.
- (iv) Konrad Adenauer.
- (v) The movement towards European unity from 1945 onwards. (80)